



St. Andrew's Reading Street

One family, with Christ at the centre,
welcoming all!

Sunday 9th July 2017
Fourth Sunday after Trinity
Sea Sunday

Verse of the week: "Christ God forgave you. Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children" Ephesians 5:1 p1176

Sea Sunday: Today is celebrated as 'Sea Sunday' and we remember the work of the Mission to Seafarers. If you can contribute to their work, there are envelopes and literature at the back of the church.

Welcome and congratulations! : Anne and Frank Thorley's daughter Kim is marrying Matthew Ransom **today at St Andrew's at 2:00pm**. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them a long and happy life together.

Race for life: June Bennett is taking part to raise money to fight cancer and running on the **16th July**. A sponsorship form is at the back of the church. Please help if you can.

Ian McParland: Ian's funeral is being held at Worthing Crematorium at **1:00pm on Monday 17th July**. A minibus has been arranged, leaving here at 9:00am. If you'd like to go, please sign the list at the back of the church.

Sea Sunday Gospel celebrations: 2pm – 4pm Sunday 9th July.
Churches Together have arranged a concert by Thanet Community Gospel Choir at Queens Road Baptist church to celebrate Sea Sunday. Admission is free with a retiring collection in aid of the RNLI. Please support this if you can!

Congratulations: To Rupert and Kirsty, who were married at St Andrew's yesterday. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Processional Hymn: **259** "Morning glory, starlit sky"

Collect:

Heavenly Father, we give thanks to you for your creation
and all the beauty in this world.
We thank you for the ocean,
its abundance and for the people who toil on its surface.
Without our brothers and sisters who are seafarers,
We would not be able to enjoy all the blessings of this world. Amen.

Readings **Psalm 107: 23-32** p611

Gradual Hymn **233** "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult"

Gospel **Luke 10: 25-37** p1041

Intercessions led by Simon Kemp

Offertory Hymn **413** "Eternal Father strong to save"

Communion Hymn **NHWS 33** "Bread is blessed and broken"

Post Communion:

Heavenly Father, enfold all seafarers in your
Fatherly love; guide their passage through storm, swell and darkness.
May we be always mindful of our global family
and be truly grateful for the sacrifices seafarers make every day. Amen

Recessional Hymn **NHWS 97** "God is our strength and refuge"

Prayer after the service: A member of the Pastoral Team will be available in the Lady Chapel after the service should you wish to speak to or pray with them.

Refreshments: Come through to the Community Hall for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

Pray for the sick: Charles Saunders, Wynne Thomas, Geoffrey Wheeler, Tom Waters, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Mark Buckley, Sheila Watson, Sheila Hook, Evelyn Smart, Daisy Musindi and Stephen Collins.

The deceased: Betty Broomfield. Please pray for Betty and her family as they mourn her loss. Betty was a faithful member of our congregation for many years. Funeral details will follow.

This Week: Monday 10th July to Sunday 16th July

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| <u>Monday</u> | 2:30 pm | Musical movement with Janet. Phone 07731 455536 for more info. |
| | 6:15 pm | Men's yoga for beginners with Abbey |
| | 7:30 pm | Salutation yoga with Abbey : 07792 842494 for details |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | 10:00 am | Bible study with Philip at St Andrew's House |
| | 7:30 pm | Bible study with Michael at "Tonela", Sowell Street |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | 9:30 am | Little Ted's parent and toddler group. |
| | 1:45 pm | Women's Group – End of term service and hospitality table |
| | 7:00 pm | Yoga class with Mina. Details from 07718 162482 |
| <u>Thursday</u> | 10:00 am | Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Pilates in the hall with Janet. |
| | 7:00 pm | Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel |
| <u>Friday</u> | 10:30 am | Drop in Coffee morning. All welcome! |
| | 6:30 pm | Towers dog training in the hall. Details from 07596 229439 |
| <u>Sunday</u> | 8:00 am | Said Communion |
| | 10:00 am | Family communion and Junior Church |

Book this date:

Friendship lunch: The next lunch is on **Tuesday 11th July** at Queen's Road Baptist church. 12 for 12:30 start. Names to Janet Porter on 865178.

Voyagers' Strawberry tea: Jean Hefford will be hosting a strawberry tea at her home, between **3 and 5pm on Saturday 15th July**. Tickets are £6

Parish Lunch: Henry Martell and Brian Laker are providing a lunch in aid of church funds. This is on **Sunday 13th August** at 'Highgate' 29 Callis Court Road. Menu details are posted at the back of the church. A good time is guaranteed! Tickets available at £20 each, from the parish office.

Summer Barbeque: The Voyagers 'summer sizzle' will be held on **Saturday 19th August**. Further details to follow next week.

Quiz: Our brain teaser for June is available from the White Swan, and the office. Still only £1 to enter. The answers this month are all names of fruits and vegetables. Please buy from the church or the pub.

Parish Magazine: The July edition is at the back of the church. I'm afraid you'll have to pay this month, but it is only 50p!

Prayer Diary: The July prayer diary is in the church. Please take a copy.

Did you know? On this day in 1872, John Blondel patented the doughnut cutter in the USA. Well, there's a surprise.....!

Oasis: Donations of women's and children's clothes, towels, bedding and toys are welcome. Please drop any items in at the office. We'd appreciate it if any donations could be put in a **black plastic sack**. Thank you.

Alterations: Krystyna Green will let out or take in garments as required. Contact her at church or on 304045. All proceeds to the church

Food Bank: Donations of UHT milk, jam, packets of flavoured rice or couscous, tinned/dried mashed potatoes and tinned main meals are urgently required.

MAF postcards: Mission Aviation Fellowship collect old, new, used and unused postcards. Please put them in the box on the sidesman's table in church. Some postcards which are very old or unusual can be worth a lot of money, but all are of value. Last year we sent 2541 postcards to MAF (all counted by Wilma!)

Kent Show Choir Concert: Our own Fiona Pearse sings with this choir, who are holding a concert on 14th July from 7:30pm at Global Generation church (behind B and Q) in aid of the 'Lark in the Park' this summer. Tickets are £3 or 4 for £10.

Parish Office: The office is open as usual. Contributions to the news sheet by Thursday please.

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